GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
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PETROL PUMPS ON NHS AND STATE HIGHWAYS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a): whether there is insufficient number of Petrol Pumps on National/State Highways in the country;

(b): if so, whether there is any proposal to open more petrol pumps on National/State Highways in the country;

(c): if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(d): the number of applications pending for allotment of such petrol pumps in the country, State-wise; and

(e): the time by which these applications are likely to be cleared?

Answer

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